(e) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) The Government has approved for establishment of one KVK in each of the 578 rural districts (as per India 2002) of the country.

(b) to (e) There are 32 rural districts in Rajasthan. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has already sanctioned KVKs for all the 32 rural districts.

Drought assistance to Orissa

3383. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:
SHRI B. J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 21 districts in Orissa are in the grip of drought due to deficit rainfall;

(b) whether the State Government has made a proposal for grant of financial relief for the affected areas; and

(c) if so, the details thereof with action plan of the Centre to help the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) to (c) This year, Orissa has neither reported drought nor sought any Central assistance for drought relief.

Training of personnel for Tuna Fishing

3384. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the capacity of institutes under Government to train personnel for Tuna Fishing per year;

(b) the number of such people trained during the last three years by Government institute called CIFNET;